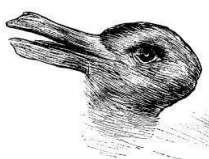


Thursday 23rd September 2021



Dear Parents,



This week, we took the **opportunity** to welcome all of our new and returning households to our James Wolfe family, as all Reception and Nursery children have now had their first full week at school. We are all thrilled to see the fantastic start they have made and how they are making the most of exploring their new school -- both inside and outside of the classrooms! A huge *Hello!* and we look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better over the next year and beyond.

Last week, our assembly focused on how we can use our **PROUD** values to shape our thinking. Values help us to reflect on our own and others' points of view, as well as to see things from a different perspective. Just like the image at the top of the page, things are often open to interpretation and what one person sees is different to how someone else sees or interprets it. We looked at the poem '*The Worst Day?*', which, when read as we would usually read a piece of writing, from the top to the bottom, reads as a very sad and disappointing day. If, however, we take time to look at the poem from a different perspective, by reading it from the bottom to the top, it presents an optimistic and positive day.

Sometimes we all need to stop and reflect on whether we are approaching things in the right way and for the right reasons. Often looking at something from a different perspective helps us to clarify our thinking.

We are asking parents to reflect on how they park and wait in the street at the beginning and end of the day. Please be mindful of our residents, **respecting** them by not parking in places where you cannot easily pass, where only those with permits are allowed or on any school markings – we all want to make sure we keep our children safe and not upset our neighbours.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Raithby

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**If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) as soon as possible, giving the child's name, class, date of test.**

**13/09/21 to 17/09/21** overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **93.3%** (Target 97%)

**RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 2 ELM TREE CLASS (98.3%)**

**Year R:** Cherry N/A, Lime N/A, Mango N/A, Peach N/A

**Year 1:** Fir 88.0%, Hazel 93.3%, Silver Birch 96.3%, Willow 94.1%

**Year 2:** Beech 93.5%, Elm 98.3%, Maple 96.7%, Rowan 96.7%

**Year 3:** Ash 97.1%, Cedar 93.3%, Oak 94.1%, Poplar 87.9%

**RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 5 MARS CLASS (97.8%)**

**Year 4:** Mercury 95.2%, Pluto 95.4%, Sun 92.6%, Venus 86.8%

**Year 5:** Earth 90.7%, Jupiter 94.4%, Mars 97.8%, Neptune 91.1%

**Year 6:** Galaxy 90.4%, Moon 91.9%, Saturn 92.1%, Uranus 91.1%



### **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please can we remind parents to book their child's place at our After-School Activities for this term as soon as possible. To do this, go to <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>, where you will be asked to create an account (if you don't already have one -- for example, to book Breakfast Club). You will then be able to select and pay for an activity for your child. Activities have varying availability (between 10 and 30 places) and prices (from £2.50 to £5.00 per session). Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis.

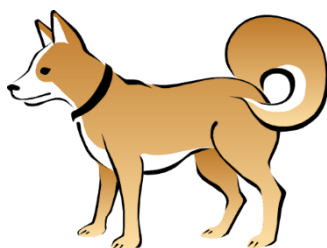
If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will need to create an account (as above), if you have not already done so for Breakfast Club, then email the school at [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) to advise that your account has been set up. We will then amend your account so that you do not have to pay for activities and then notify you that your account has been amended. The parent should then log back into their account to select the activity for their child, choosing 'Pay venue directly' when checking out, meaning payment will not be requested. Please note that if you do not notify the school you have set up your account and your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will not be able to book an activity without paying.

If you have any problems setting up your account, please email [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) and we will assist you, or you can visit <https://tinyurl.com/tyazww3h> for a letter describing this process and the activities available in far more detail.



### **DINNER PAYMENTS**

We are still experiencing issues regarding dinner payments and ask that **parents do not try to make further payments for the moment**. We apologise for any inconvenience and will update parents with arrangements as soon as possible. Other payments owed to the school, such as for music lessons or trips, which are payable on SchoolMoney, can be made as normal when requested.



## DOGS

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. If you walk to school with a dog, please make sure they are on a lead, as some children are very frightened of dogs -- and, they do bite. Please also ensure they are not left alone -  
- for example, tied to a lamp post.



## MARATHON SPONSORSHIP

Mr Chaplin (2R) is finally running the London Marathon on Sunday 3rd October! He will be running in support of the charity Barnardos, who help to provide support to children across the UK. Mr Chaplin is extremely excited to be running the 26 miles, especially as the route goes through Greenwich and past our very own school. If you are able to donate towards his chosen charity, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-chaplin1?> He is extremely grateful for the donations he has already received and is looking forward to seeing James Wolfe pupils cheering him on from the pavement, offering a huge thank you in advance!

We wish him the very best of luck with his endeavour.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Autumn Term 2021

- Monday 20th September -- Clubs begin
- Thursday 23rd September -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to London Eye
- Friday 24th September -- Year 5 Earth Workshop at St Alfege Church
- Friday 24th September -- FJWS Second-Hand Uniform Sale (3:30pm RP P/grnd)
- Wednesday 29th September -- Year 5 Earth Trip to Maritime Museum
- Friday 1st October -- Start of Black History Month
- Wednesday 6th October -- Year 5 Neptune Trip to Maritime Museum
- Wednesday 13th October -- NHS Nasal Flu Programme
- Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October -- Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd October -- INSET Day
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th October -- Half Term

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hello everyone!



We hope you're settling into this Autumn term well; here's to this wonderful weather!

## **\*\*SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE\*\***

Come and stock up on uniform at pick-up in the Randall Place playground tomorrow, Friday 24th September! Buy any school items we have available for £1 per item! Contactless payment accepted and encouraged. Please drop off any second-hand donations to the school office for the attention of the Friends.

## **\*\*LIBRARY FUNDRAISER!\*\***

Please join us in raising funds for our libraries! Our suggested donation is £2 and a £5 donation will mean a dedication inside a book. Please see the posters and QR codes outside school or click on <https://friends-of-james-wolfe-school.sumup.link/> to donate and help us climb the ladder to our target of £1000 (which will be matched by an anonymous donor!).

Please follow/like us on Twitter/Facebook to find out more about what we do, as well as about upcoming social/fundraising events. All are welcome!

Thank you for your support!

**Email:** [friendsofJWS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

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## Discover **The John Roan School**

### **Open Evening - Wednesday 13th October, 6-8pm**

Open Mornings 9-11am: Wednesday 22nd September  
Wednesday 29th September  
Wednesday 6th October

For families thinking about secondary school for 2022 and beyond,  
find out more at [www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk](http://www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk)



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# MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE!



## Did You Know?

Music lessons can help develop language, memory, coordination, pattern recognition and creative thinking. Music lessons can also teach you how to work as part of a team and give you better self-confidence. It's even been proven to improve SAT scores!

## Think you have what it takes to learn a musical instrument?

If you would like to learn a musical instrument we currently have spaces on our waiting list for the following instruments: violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, french horn, clarinet, flute, saxophone, piano, guitar and drums. For more information on how to sign up, please contact the school office.

Individual and ensemble music lessons have resumed this week.

# CREEKSIDE DISCOVERY CENTRE OPEN DAY

25 SEPTEMBER 2021 11am – 3pm FREE ENTRY



Activities on land and our beach with crab racing, prizes, quizzes and games for all the family.

Find local archaeology, discover creek fish and wildlife with visiting experts.

Food: Dookies Caribbean Grill – chicken, fish and vegan – £1 per ticket for first 100 portions.

Find out what we do for you: Creekside Discovery Centre, 14 Creekside, Deptford, London SE8 4SA



Book online: [creeksidecentre.org.uk](http://creeksidecentre.org.uk)



## Term Dates



## TERM DATES 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – INSET training day 2, pupils do not attend  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Half Term

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December\*** to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

\*Term now ends on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> due to Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday earlier in the year

### Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET training day 3, pupils do not attend  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Training day 4, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return to school

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day bank holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer Half Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term

Note: INSET training day 5 for the 2021-2022 academic year has not yet been set. This will be held in reserve so that it can be used if the school is used as a polling station in Summer 2022.



### GDPR SIGN-UP

The school office regularly hears from parents/carers who are not subscribed to the Weekly Wolfe mailing list and so are not up-to-date with school information. Due to GDPR regulations, any parent/carer who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Weekly Wolfe) will not receive them. If you are reading this on our website or are aware of anyone who is missing out, please use/forward them our sign-up form at <http://eepurl.com/duVNNr>.



### PUPIL ASSET

Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

**Dinner payments via Pupil Asset are currently suspended – please look out for information on how to pay in the very near future.**

To log in to Pupil Asset, parents can either download their Parent App or log in to their ParentPortal. To create a password for the ParentPortal, please go to <http://parents.pupilasset.com/> and select Login Via ParentPortal, then First Time Login. Alternatively, you can download their app, either for iPhone from <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-asset-parent-app/id1490994393>, or for Android from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rnparentapp>. Tap First Login then enter the email address we have on record for you. When you tap Submit, PA will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. **Your password will need to be at least eight characters long and include a number, or you will be unable to log in.** Please inform us if your email address has changed. Once you have created login details you will be able to sign in with them on the Login screen. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.pupilasset.com/help/how-to-guide/parental-communication-contactemailsmpattr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



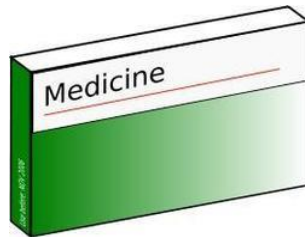
### BIKES & SCOOTERS

It's wonderful to see so many children scooting and cycling to school - however, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not ride them in the playground before school.



### OUR LIBRARIES

Our libraries are always looking for book donations and adult volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering (once volunteers return, of course), please contact Katey Hearn at [friendsofJWS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com). Donations can be left with the School Office at either campus.



### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Medication for children can only be accepted by the School Office if:

- 1) The medication has a **prescription label** stuck to it detailing the child's name.
- 2) The **Parental Agreement for School/Setting to Administer Medicine** form has been fully filled in, signed by the parent and handed in with the medication.
- 3) The medication is **in date**.

Please note, parents are responsible for making a note of the expiry date and replacing medicine when required.

**Two Epipens** are needed in school for children requiring them.

For Antibiotics, the prescription label must say it needs to be given **four** times a day.



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